

REMARKS

In Response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action of January 11, 2005, the Applicants elect Species V shown in Figure 9. In this regard, the Examiner is requested to note that the original claims have been amended as indicated above, including the addition of new claims 17 and 18. With respect to the amended and new claims, it is submitted that claims 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13-15, 17, and 18 are readable on the elected species, and that new independent claim 17 is generic.

In view of the above election and the above amendments, a full examination of the merits of the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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